

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Meier, et al..
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For : METHOD FOR PRODUCING ALKYL LITHIUM
COMPOUNDS AND ARYL COMPOUNDS BY
MONITORING THE REACTION BY MEANS OF IR-
SPECTROSCOPY

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May 23, 2008

REQUEST FOR NEW OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

The office action of May 23, 2008, improperly references claims 1-23 in the Section
103 rejection of claims, since claims 10-19 are pending.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner issue a new office action
referencing the proper claims and resetting the time period for response so that Applicants
can respond as appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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